

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 174

By Massey

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Hazel Brimi upon receiving the Lifetime Advocate Award from Tennessee Right to Life.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly pause in their deliberations to salute those citizens who, through their remarkable efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, Hazel Brimi is one such estimable individual who recently received the Lifetime Advocate Award from Tennessee Right to Life at the Five Hundred March for Life in Knoxville on January 20, 2013; and

WHEREAS, this award is presented to a volunteer who demonstrates a long-term and faithful commitment to strengthening and expanding the pro-life mission in support of the goals and efforts of the statewide organization; and

WHEREAS, a devout parishioner of Sacred Heart Cathedral, Hazel Brimi has always valued the sanctity of life and made it her personal mission to protect the lives of the innocent; and

WHEREAS, in response to the *Roe v. Wade* decision in 1973, Mrs. Brimi helped found Knoxville Volunteers for Life, one of the earliest pro-life organizations in the region, which would later become Tennessee Right to Life; and

WHEREAS, this year's March for Life marked the fortieth anniversary of the historic *Roe v. Wade* and commemorated the recent closing of Knoxville's Volunteer Women's Medical Clinic, a significant victory for Mrs. Brimi and pro-life advocates everywhere; and

WHEREAS, Hazel Brimi is wholly committed to the goals and efforts of Tennessee Right for Life, having dedicated herself to its pro-life cause for forty years, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Hazel Brimi upon receiving the Lifetime Advocate Award from the Tennessee Right to Life, commend her for her unwavering conviction and dedication to preserving and protecting life in the State of Tennessee, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.